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2 KILLED IN CURRIE BOILER EXPLOSION

Flood Waters Sweep Several States

Citizens of Arkansas City Bravely Fighting Flood

By Charles Spencer.
Editor of the Arkansas City Daily News.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., June 11—A ten foot wall of water on the Arkansas river, which struck its crest here at 3 p. m. Sunday having made an unprecedented rise of two feet an hour for five hours, is on its way, wrecking unprecedented and inconceivable damage along a valley two to three miles wide as it goes.

Arkansas City this morning, is an area where one-fourth of its 13,000 population had resided in security, and where 90 per cent of its industrial section was thought to be high and dry, this morning was still enveloped, to a point of almost being hidden by the unprecedented and inconceivable flood waters of the Arkansas and Walnut rivers, which reached the crest at 5 o'clock yesterday and seemed to persistently hold its position of complete destruction until past midnight last night.

Three thousand people are homeless, many hundreds are still marooned on top of buildings, in trees and on improvised raft securely tied to tree tops, while property loss is estimated this morning at more than $5,000,000 begins to show itself as a certainty as the water slowly recedes.

The wall of water hit so suddenly and was so far beyond all warning as to a chronic state that the town was unprepared to warn the inhabitants of the low lands of its certain destruction.

Two thousand men, citizens, professional and business men worked all night Saturday and hundreds of teams made a veritable army as they threw dykes and piled sacks of sand high in an effort to stem the tide. The frantic effort was sufficient to stem a tide equal to that of the disastrous flood of 1904, but with a second wall of water, nearly four feet above that of the former flood record, hit the city, the workers hardly had time to get out of the low lands.

Residents of the town low sections would not believe the water was coming, and although the fire whistles, locomotive whistles and every conceivable noise machine screached its warning for more than an hour it was almost impossible to pull the people from their homes, where they felt they were secure.

Although several drownings have been reported two rescue committees, 50 expert swimmers hurriedly gathered to get the marooned victims from house tops and other shelter, have yet to confirm a loss of life at seven o'clock this morning.

Two bodies floated down the edge waters of the flood, but both came from up-stream. That 500 women and children were taken safely from the Third ward school last night by a relay of boats fighting an almost impossible current, which was aggravated by a railway trestle and others houses floating here and there, was considered miraculous.

The waters of the Arkansas river had fallen two feet at seven o'clock this morning and astounding though it seems, a section of the city, a mile and a half square, is yet hidden by the flood.

When the first wave, carrying the stage above the former record of high waters struck, and it was seen to be impossible to save any section which nature had not put high and dry, the men who had fought valiantly for hours, adjourned to the City Hall and there quickly formed into committee squads in relief work, and in an hour three score of carpenters had taken charge of two lumber yards which were on high land and boats were quickly whipped in shape for the rescue work. Strange as it may seem, when the rescue workers sent out a general appeal over the city for boats, only two could be found for service.

Improvised life saving belts made from inflated automobile tire tubes were brought into play in the rescue work as swimmers carried many women and children from the flood waters near the edges of the crest.

The good women of the city who were side by side with the men in their Herculean effort to save the city from flood ravage, formed a dozen or more field kitchen squads and all day coffee and sandwiches were carried about among those engaged in rescue work, while improvised stations were ample with food and clothing for those who were rescued.

Last night churches of the city were thrown open, cots and beds were made ready, the city's largest high school building was made into a veritable hotel, homes were thrown open and every one of the 3,000 or more refugees were provided with comfort.

Today a superficial estimate of the industrial loss is about as follows:

Moore Refining company at least $750,000. Here mammoth 37,000 barrel oil tanks, some filled with oil, were raised and floated away. The plant water. The new cracking plant recently completed at a cost at three-quarters of a million dollars, was inundated for ten hours. What the damage will be is hard to estimate.

Keefe-LeStourgeon company with the Henneberry Packing plant division will sufffer a loss of over $100,000 it is estimated. The plant, heretofore high and dry, was surrounded by from five to seven feet of water, and it came so suddenly that the small force of men at the plant on Sunday were unable to carry the meats and food to the second story of the plant.

The Arkansas City Ice company, a subsidiary of the Keefe-LeStourgeon company, suffered a loss of $100,000, and all that will be saved from the wreck of the flood, which was undermined by the water and collapsed, will be water soaked machinery. The big ice warehouse where 10,000 tons of ice was in storage for summer use, a large part of which was for the Santa Fe Railroad, today is in ruins, while a wall of ice 40 feet high melts as the morning sun hits it.

Kanotex Refining company and Lesh Refining company, were under water but what the damage will be has not been estimated.

The Roxana Refinery, just beginning to build, was submerged by from two to three feet of water.

The Sant Fe suffered hundreds of thousands of dollars loss, the Frisco is minus a bridge across the Arkansas river, Kansas-Southwestern Railway and dthe Missouri Pacific i almost as bad.

The Arkansas City-Winfield Interurban company suffered heavy loss.

These are a few of the heavier losses which glare conspicuously in the face of the citizens as they look into the muddy flood waters of the Arkansas and Walnut rivers this morning with sorrowful faces.

DAMAGING FLOOD SWEEP THROUGH SEVERAL STATES

DALLAS, June 11.—Four were drowned, thousands made homeless and millions of dollars worth of property damage was caused by flood waters which swept Kansas, Oklahoma, and parts of Colorado and Georgia. Scores of Kansas towns are inundated and thousands of acres of wheat ready for harvest ruined by high waters caused by a day of torcential rains. Virtually every stream and river in the state out of banks. Arkansas City and Winfield, Kansas, were the worst stricken towns. Two cities reported losses of two million and half million dollars, respectively. Macon, Ga., reported hundred thousand dollars damage.

OKLAHOMA RIVERS AND CREEKS ALL UP

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 11.—Meandering creeks and rivers are raging torents a mile wide in places throughout Oklahoma today.

Railroads are crippled and telephone and telegraph communications cannot be obtained with many places as a result of the high water.

No loss of life has been definitely reported.

Railroads apparently are the hardest hit with bridges gone, tracks covered with water and washouts general throughout the flood areas.

Trans-continental traffic over the Santa Fe is at a standstill following the loss of the bridge over the North Canadian at Woodward. Trains over the Fort Worth and eDnver have been stopped at Tascosa, Texas where the South Canadian river destroyed its bridge.

Two steel spans and the approaches to the bridge over the South Canadian at Norman are destroyed and the bridge will have to be rebuilt due to the river changing its course.

A 500 foot section of the Frisco bridge over the South Canadian at Mustang has tied up traffic there.

ARKANSAS RIVER IS ON RAMPAGE

TULSA, Okla., June 11.—Flood waters from the Arkansas River have forced many residents living on low land adjacent to the stream between Tulsa and Sand Springs, an interurban station six miles from here, to flee from their homes in boats.

Early this morning the river was about at a standstill and authorities believe the rush of water from the north will subside unless the new 10 foot rise reported from Arkansas City, Kansas, again causes a second rampage.

The river is within a foot of the mark last year.

The crest of the new rise will probably reach here some time Tuesday.

Scores of houses have already been flooded and the damage from the muddy waters which inundated homes will run into thousands of dollars.

No loss of life was reported.

TONS OF WATER COMING DOWN TRINITY

DALLAS, Texas, June 11.—Tons of water were roaring down teh Trinity river today. Following heavy rains in [illegible] which turned the quiet, smaller stream into a turbulent river.

The Trinity, with a normal stage of less than 15 feet, was nearly 30 feet higher at the last erport isued last night by Dr. J. L. Cline, local meteriologist, who predicted the stream would reach 34 feet within the next 24 hours. With heavy rains late yesterday and last night, it was believed this morning to be near that point.

No casualties have been reported and no serious property loss is expected as a reult of the flood.

TRAINS MAROONED IN KANSAS

WICHITA, Kas., June 11.—The relief train sent out from here Sunday to aid the Wichita-bound Santa Fe train which was marooned at Dale, near Mulvano, Saturday, shortly after midnight arrived here with the "lost train" which had 200 passengers aboard early this morning.

EXPLORERS BRAVE PERILS FOR SCIENCE.

Captain Roald Amundsen, foremost of polar explorers, is almost ready to "take off" from Nome, Alaska, from the steamship Maud (shown hemmed in by ice), in his attempt to chart by airplane the regions between man's "farthest North" and the North Pole. If his plane fails he and his pilot undoubtedly perish. Captain Donald B. MacMillan, who led an expedition into the Frozen North some time ago toinvestigate terrestrial magnetism, is now completing plans for his latest venture—a faring forth from Wiscasset, Maine, in the schooner Bowdoin, into the Artic in an effort to determine whether another glacial era is coming.

Counter Revolution Threatens Bulgaria

PARIS, June 11.—A counter-revolution by peasants is reported under way in Bulgaria. Fighting has taken place in which the supporters of Stamboulisky, deposed Premier, have been defeated, according to dispatches to Paris newspapers today.

Several thousand peasants took arms against the new Government which was established after a sudden, bloodless coup d' etat Saturday and armored trains have been rushed to Plevna to suppress them according to Le Journal's Sofia correspondent.

It is feared here that if counter-revolutionary fighting spreads, the entire Balkans may once again become inflamed with war.

"Heavy fighting in many cities and in the streets of Sofia, where many have been killed and wounded" is reported by the Martin's Belgrade correspondent.

Another dispatch says that at Radomir, in Bulgaria, bands headed by Dr. Botter, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and friendly to the Stamboulisky regime, have been defeated by troops of the new Government.

Premier Stamboulisky who had headed the Bulgarian peasant Government since October 1919, ruling with an iron hand and even dictating to youthful King Boris, escaped the revolutionaries who seized the reins Saturday, imprisoning practically the entire ministry.

Stamboulisky fled to Slavovite, where he gathered a few hundred peasants and prepared for the counter revolt.

Detachments of new Government troops went to Slovovits in an attempt to capture the [illegible]-Premier today, but he is repor[illegible] once more to have escaped with a handful of his followers.

The peasants who su[illegible]orted Stamboulisky still are in the [illegible]ajority in Bulgaria and a counter revolution on their part is regarded in Paris as certain of success, provided it is well organized.

THE NEW BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONING

BELGRADE, June 11.—Five to one hundred reported killed in counter revolutionary fighting in Bulgaria, according to Sofia dispatches. The new government is functioning in Bulgaria. King Boris, the youthful ruler, received leaders of the revolutionary regime, and after the audience, at which he heard an explanation of the coup, gave approval of the new government.

"Glossomoncy" is the name which has been given to the newest "science." It consists in reading people's characters by the shape and size of the tongue.

OX-CART PIONEED RIDES IN AIRPLANE.

Mrs. Gertrude Freeman, of Sacramento, who plodded across the continent in 1856 by ox-cart, has lived to ride over the same route in an airplane. She is 84 and had ridden in buggies, trains and automobiles, but the trip in the clouds was a novel experience. According to R. L. Clohecy, who piloted the plane in which Mrs. Freeman flew in a few hours over cities which were once rolling plains, taking days to traverse, she acted "like a regular veteran."

J.W. Armstrong Dies From Gunshot Wounds

J. W. Armstrong was killed near Groesbeck Sunday afternoon. Russ Gresham, it is learned, was arrested following the death. It is understood that Armstrong died from gunshot wounds. Little could be learned of the event at Groesbeck. It is learned that the incident took place near Box School House. Both parties are well known in their sections of the county. The deceased resided in the community where he died. Gresham resided at Groesbeck.

FIRE THREATENS PHILADELPIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 11.—Fire early today destroyed the Broad Street train shed of the Pennsylvania Railway, driving scores of passengers from their berths in Pullman cars.

For a time, while the flames were at their height, it appeared as if the entire station which is situated in the heart of the city, would burn. four electric and three steam trains were lost. Several fireman were injured and twenty or more were over come by the smoke.

The sting of a large jelly-fish may be severe enought to paralyze a swimmer temporarily.

Solons Are Now Coming Down The Home Stretch

AUSTIN, June 11.—Full speed ahead is the order of the day in the House and six bills passed, leaving only local school bills and several minor ones to be acted upon.

The emergency appropriation, Senate bill, was substituted for the House bill and finally passed. The bill as passed appropriates approximately thirty thousand dollars less than the Senate bill, calling for the appropriation of $294,730.

The Bonham delinquent land tax bill was finally passed.

The lower house passed Senate bill making more effective the Agricultural loan bill.

Two bills by Jacks were engrossed and passed. They provide for rendition of taxation goods and merchandise of large business of state and for assessment of property stored in warehouses.

W. B. Landrum who is leader for Wednesday's meeting of the Salesmanship Club is arranging a splendid program for this date and is anxious to have one hundred per cent attendance. One of the features for this meeting will be a "Sing Song" by the entire club. This should prove very entertaining with such voices as those possessed by Pat Patterson, Texis Morrow, Ikey Keys, et al, turned loose in the spacious banquet hall at the Hurdleston. Landrum says he has the promise from the city officials that there will be no arrests for disturbing the peace. If you miss this meeting you will have nothing but regrets for weeks to come, so be there!

A Third Man Hurt In Accident Early Today on R. V. Bounds

Two men were killed, a third injured, and a fourth knocked down in a boiler explosion that occurred at the Gulf's Boiler Station on the R. V. Bounds lease in the Currie-Wortham field this morning about 7:15.

The dead are:

BERNICE LEVERETT, about 21, of Mexia.

EZRA DAVIS, a local oil field worker.

The injured:

A. V. Stagner, injuries about the face and burns about the lower limbs.

Mr. Gilbeau, a fellow worker with the unfortunate men, was knocked down by the force of the explosion but it is learned that he escaped uninjured.

The accident occurred when the men were leaving their work for the day. They had been working on the night shift on a drilling operation of the Gulf on the Bounds and went to the boiler station to clean up and change clothing.

The fire had been started less than an hour before in the station and the fireman had gone to breakfast it is learned when the men entered to take their baths before going off duty. As the men were leaving, the explosion took place. Mr. Gilbeau was miraculously saved. Mr. Stagner, the injured man, received injuries about the head and had his legs painfully burned. His condition is not thought to be serious.

Oliver Burleson, undertaker of Wortham, responded to a hurry up call to the scene of the tragic affair. He states that he picked up the body of Mr. Davis about 300 feet away from the station. His left shoulder and arm were torn away from his body and his left leg also completely severed. There were abnominal injuries also, which alone perhaps would have meant the death of the man. Bernice Leverett's body was found about 150 feet away. His head was severad and only fragments of the skull and hair could be found. These bodies were brought to the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company's morgue here for preparation for burial, where their terribly mangled remains have been viewed by hundreds throughout the day.

Messrs. Stagner, the injured man, and Gilbeau, the other party, were brought to Mexia in automobile, where the former was carried to Brown's hospital where he is now being taken care of

A telegram was sent to L. W. Davis, father of Ezra Davis, at Wiggins, Mississippi, and instructions have come directing the undertakers to ship his remains there for interment. He is apparently about 26 years of age, and had many friends here.

W. C. Leverett, the father of Bernice Leverett, formerly resided in Mexia where he had some property. He came here, as did his son, from near Farrar in this county. The young man came here about a year ago, ince then he has been most of the time at the Mexia Hotel which is owned and operated by his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, who was deeply shocked by the tragic death this morning. He, too, had formed many close friendships here. The deceased had gone from Mexia only a couple of days ago, and were going to remain in the Currie field until Tuesday or Wednesday. Mr. Leverett also has a brother here, Lewis Leverett.

Millary Hebert of the Gulf Company was in Corsicana when informed of the accident. He hurried to Currie and Mexia as rapidly as possible to tender what help he could for the company in the matter.

They Seem To Be Working Ball Parks

Mexia, Texas, June 11.

News Publishing Co.,

Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find a clipping from the Dallas Morning News of even date and from page four column five.

Fan Lends Hat for Soldier Collection; Katy Is Now A. W. O. L.

T. O. Stovall of Lancaster went home from Steer Park without a hat Sunday.

Preceding the second game, Sergeant L. L. McMahon, a blind American veteran of the Canadian Army, sang under the auspices of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and a collection was taken up to help send him to the Mayo Bros. Hospital at Rochester, Minn. Stovall lent his hat to an enthusiastic collector. The last time he saw it, it was being passed around and was full of coin and currency.

Stovall does not know where the money went, but he knows one thing about the new katy. It is still missing in action.

I am just wondering if this is not the same party who took up a collection at Nowlin Park in Mexia just a few deeks ago, for the same purpose. If it is then I am wondering how much the Messrs. Mayo Brothers are going to charge him for the operation. The charitable citizens should gather a fund that will satisfy the Mayo Brothers so the man can have his eye-sight restored without him having to go to our baseball parks and exerting himself during these hot months. What say you?

Yours very truly,
B. S. Smith.

French & Germans Killing Each Other

DORTMUND, June 11.—Five German were shot and killed by French troops here during the night, for violation of the state of seige provisions forbidding civilians to be on the streets after dark.

The killings follow closely the assassinations of two French officers by three German civilians here Sunday.

The acting mayor of the town and the head of the civil police have been arrested. The center of Dortmund is swarming with French troops in an ugly mood.

A French account of the incident last night is that the Germans who were killed refused to halt at the command of a patrol.

British Ships Coming Over Dry

LONDON, June 11.—The British government is to consider whether it is necessary, in defense of British interests, to resort to measures to counteract injuries done to British ships by the enforcement of American liquor regulations, Baldwin told the House of Commons. Ships now in ports, soon to sail for America, are being equipped without liquor, in keeping with the provisions established by the United States. The government is carefully watching the effect of the American regulations, however, the premier said.

All Foreigners To Be Released

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Chinese bandits accepted terms for the release of all foreign prisoners, the State Department was notified by United States Minister Schurman at Pekin. Schurman's message was dated June 10th and said the release is expected today, though the bandits asked for three days to complete enrollment in the Chinese army.

WHITE STAR LINER IN TROUBLE

LIVERPOOL, June 11—The White Star Liner Baltic, which left for New York Saturday and struck a submerged obstacle when two hours out, arrived here safely today. The vessel put back under her own steam. The damage has not been ascertained, but it is to be slight. The passenger-list is small.

HINTS TO INVENTORS

(From the eNbraska State Journal.)

A suggestion is made by Sir William Bell through the British nIstitute of Patentees that the world needs the following inventions:

Glass that will bend.

A smooth road surface that will not be slippery in wet weather.

A furnace that will conserve 98 per cent of its heat.

A porcess to make flannel unshrinkable.

A noiseless airplane and an airplane that can be managed safely and easily by a boy or girl.

A motor engine of one pound weight per horsepower.

Methods to reduce friction.

Pretical ways of utilizing the tides.

A process to extract phosphorus from vulcanized India rubber so that it can be boiled up and used again.

A pipe that can be cleaned easily and effectively.

A temperance drink that will keep and yet not pall on the palate.

Talking moving pictures.

Plug tobacco is the sole currency used by the inhabitants of some of the more remote Fijian islands in the South Pacific ocean.

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WOULD SAVE THE STATE

(The Denison Herald)

The budding aspirations of gubernatorial candidates at Austin reminded that

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

In order that the balance of power may not be broken, two candidates each grant the House and Senate have let it be known they, like Barkis, are willing to make the great sacrifice and save the state from the demolition bow-wows via the governor's office.

The Hon. Thos. W. Davidson, lieutenant governor, was the first of the oilers to let it be known that he had ambitions, albeit he has been talking over the state wherever he could get an invitation, which gave rise to the suspicion that he had a hankering for the job.

Then came Mr. Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas, who says he has long entertained a desire to serve the people as governor; in fact, ever since the primary system was adopted his longing in that direction has been intensified. Naturally so, since the primary method of choosing nominees has given us in the main, nominees of the pee-wee variety.

Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland also is in the running—at least he says he is. We suppose his candidacy will be based in the main on his great victory in behalf of the people when he succeeded in passing twice in the Legislature a bill creating the Eleventh court of civil appeals and locating it at Eastland, his home town. Sure, that entitles him to consideration as suitable gubernatorial timber.

Mr. Pope of Corpus Christi, a member of the House, will probably contest with the gentleman from Dallas for the honor of the House's vote at least. Mr. Pope's claim to notoriety is the noble stand he took on the textbook award muddle and the bill he successfully piloted through both branches setting aside the awards made by the commission, though it hit a snag when it reached the governor's office. But that is neither here nor there: his candidacy is budding and will be full blown in a short time.

A wonderful crop of candidates and the season not open. The advanced sowing indicates that much weeding out will have to be done before the crop is laid by—and even then the stand, from present prospects, will not be worth cultivating.

SHE CALLED HIS HAND

The dapper little traveling man glanced at the menu card and then looked up at the pretty waitress. "Nice day, little one," he began.

"I'm it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Rita, and I am a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and been here quite awhile; I like the place and don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a hotel; if I did I'd quit my job, and my wages are satisfactory, and I don't know if there is a show or a dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I'm from the country, and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is cook in this hotel, and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he mopped up the dining room floor with a fifty-dollar-a-month traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now what will you have?" The dapper little traveling men said he was hungry and a cup of coffee and some hot cakes would do.—Ex.

THE LETTER E

Some one has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all of the time. But we call his attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no heat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there be no editors, devils nor news.—Ex.

A great deal of matter published by sensational newspapers as news is as silly as it is vicious, and does not come within range of real news. The notion that news, to be interesting and readable, must be suggestive or openly unclean and salacious, is a foolishly wrong notion. Just as well argue that the sewerage of a city is the most important and most representative feature and aspect of its life, and the thing most to be written about and discussed, as to argue that moral sewerage is the real, representative and important news of the community, instead of the clean, wholesome happenings which are typical of community life. —Bonham News.

They Have a Reason.

(From the Kansas City Star.)

The foreign captives of the Chinese bandits also are among those who deplore the slowness and uncertainty of diplomatic negotiations.

We're Not Looking for Trouble

(From the eNw York Tribune.)

This is a nation composed, theoretically, of common people, but just ask any particular individual if he is common .. .. !

Bonham Citizen To Entertain Entire County

BONHAM, Texas June 11.—When Will H Evans gives his three day party here July 10 to 12, all of the 60,000 inhabitants of Fannin county will be invited as will all of his friends in other counties.

The party will consist of a series of eleven varied entertainments. A theatre, in which many of the entertainments will be held, has already been leased for the occassion. Motion pictures, addresses and various contests will be included in the program.

All that the people who come to the party will be requested to furnish will be their food. Everything else will be furnished free by Evans.

Evans has been prominent here for a great many years as a lawyer, bank director and real estate man and has taken an active part in virtually all civic and progressive affairs. He is a Rotarian and is president of the Bible in the Public School association.

Asked for his reason in giving the party, Evans said it was his means of expressing his appreciation to the people of the county who encouraged him during his youth.

"I want to say 'Thank You' to all the people for their kindness to me during my youth when I needed encouragement. This is the best way I can think of to announce my gratitude."

Luling Field Has a Pipeline

Luling Texas June 11.—A pipe line into the Luling field is expected to be completed and in operation within the next ten or fifteen days, according to an announcement by officials of the National Petroleum company of Dallas.

This company has already closed negotiations for a pipe line loading rack station on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass tracks four miles outside this city.

Pipe and other materials have already been loaded for shipment and the company plans to have the first run of oil from the field within the next few weeks. The loading racks will accomodate sixty cars per day.

SAN SABA PECAN CROP

SAN SABA, Texas, June 11.—Indications are for a record pecan crop in San Saba county this year, according to exports who have made an investigation into the condition of the crop.

San Saba county holds the record of consistently shipping more pecans than any other state in the Union. In 1919 more than three million pounds of pecans were shipped from this county.

Local News

W. K. Boyd had business at the county capital today.

Mrs. W. Earl Smith spent the week-end in Corsicana.

Lucin D. Ross of San Antonio is in Mexia attending to oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bond motored over from Groesbeck to Mexia Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Parker left Friday night for a visit with her relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bond arrived during the week from Teague and will make their home here.

Mrs. Allen Hatch is leaving Monday afternoon for Dallas where she will spend a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Emil Nussbaum will have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nussbaum and Miss Nussbaum.

Raymond Fayle and sistor, Miss Ruth Fayle, have gone to Houston for the week end to visit friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Capps have a new boarder at their home, a fine 9 pound boy that arrived several days ago, and mother and babe are doing nicely.

Miss Mary Porter Travis returned Sunday morning after a few days visit in Groesbeck and Miss Frances Barron returned with her and spent the day.

Miss Juanita Line arrived Sunday to stay with her sister Miss Bobby Line She will attend the summer school here. Miss Line is from Velora, Texas.

Oran Arrington, representing the Bewley Mills, made a trip through East Texas between Palestine and Conroe, last week and reports crop and business conditions the very best. Crops are fine, having had ample rain, and the buiness outlook is good.

A. Garland Adair, wife and little son returned this morning from Galveston, where they attended the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association. Garland said he saw a few mermaids and may have something to say about them when he writes up his trip.

Hitt & Elliott have moved their barber shop fixtures located in the building next door to the Grand theatre, to Corsicana, where they have opened up a first class shop, with Mr. Humphreys in charge.

W. L. BECKHAM DIED AT GREENVILLE

The many friends of Mr. W. L. Beckham of Greenville will regret to learn of his death yesterday. Mr. Beckham was a former resident of Mexia and was the founder of the Commercial Hotel. He moved from Mexia to Greenville about 1885 and has been a resident of that city since that time He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. I. Holmes and W. L. Beckham Jr., of Greenville. His sister Mrs. Kincheloe is a resident of this city

NO PLACE TO PUT THE ROAD

DENTON, Texas June 11.—Now that Denton has everything set for an interurban line from Dallas, she can't find a place to put the tracks.

The people of Dallas living on the [illegible] at present are [illegible] for the [illegible] proposed interurban were to be laid [illegible] on their [illegible]

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TODAY — TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Motauri sang songs to her, as soft and witching as the tropic moonlight.
He did not know that eyes of desire and jealousy and hatred peered at him.
THE
REX INGRAM
PRODUCTION
WHERE THE PAVEMENT ENDS
By John Russell
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A Rex Ingram picture which comes to the National Theater Monday.

pany has begun to drill in on Morrow No. 2 off-setting the Morrow No.1 that came in a few weeks ago as a big producer. Snowden-McSweeney on the Longbotham lease have also began drilling in on one of their wells and are setting casing and cement on two more preparatory to drilling in. The Texas company has set casing and cement on their Morrow No. 2 at a depth of 3,152 feet, and we understand that the other wells are setting casing at about the same depth. All these wells are near the Hughes Morrow No. 1 and the showing for good wells are indicating in each. If we get some big wells in these that are drilling and will drill in within the next few days, then work to develop a bigger field will begin in dead earnest and we can look for a large number of new derricks to be built in a short time.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 5 on Longbotham lease that has been producing several weeks caught fire Saturday afternoon while workmen were making an effort to increase the flow of the well. The well was flowing by heads and the fire was extinguished without much trouble, but not until the derrick had been burned down.

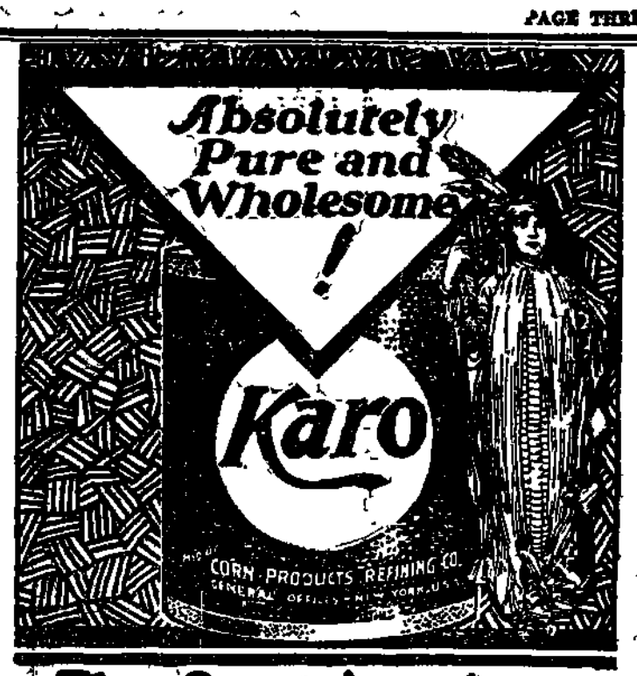
The heavy wind Saturday night blew down on the Wright well a mile and a half southeast of town, but the derdick is being rebuilt and an effort to make a well at this location is said to be very encouraging.

Drilling on the Will Lee well a mile southwest of Wortham has been in porgress more than a week and the drill is said to be going on down with exceedingly rapid speed.

We understand that drillers on the Crouch well a half mile northeast of Wortham have been having considerable trouble on account of caving and a liner has been run in the well and will be set in cement. It is said that a good sand has been found in this well and indication for a producer is good if the caving of the hole can be overcome.

The Reily Development company is making good head-way with the drill on their John Bounds well two miles northeast of Wortham. And Smith & Hoard are meeting with good success drilling on their well on the John Bounds lease.

FOR RENT.—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Two blocks North of P. O. 318 North Sherman. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 11L2



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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways" "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways"

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S L STAPLES,
Secretary of State
(11-18-25-2)

Activities In The Wortham Oil Field

(Wortham Journal)

Within the next few days the oil field three miles northeast of Wortham will most likely put on considerable new life, as a number of wells offsetting the big Hughes-Morrow No. 1 are making preparattions to set casing and some are already drilling into the pay sand.

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PHONE 407

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—June is Clearance Month for us in the Clothing Department. To you it is a splendid opportunity to get that New Suit and save on the deal, and get practically a full season's wear.

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—Take your choice of the entire line—all this season's best sellers—in the light weight two piece suits—also all three piece spring suits—none reserved—prices have been reduced on every suit in the store for this June Clearance.

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—Glad
—To Serve
—You

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JUNE FURNITURE SALE

July the 1st our buyer will leave for the Eastern Furniture Market, to buy our Fall Stock. In order to close out all odd pieces and to reduce our stock on any numbers on which we may be over loaded, we will offer to citizens of Mexia and surrounding country throughout the remainder of this month some real bargains.

—We do not mean to tell you that all prices will be reduced. but we will offer bargains so numerous throughout the store that we feel sure it will be to the interest of every one to visit our store at some time during this sale.

The very item that we offer to close out at a remarkable reduction may be just the item that you are in need of and it will be worth just as much to you as if we had a hundred more such pieces.

—We cannot begin to list all the items that will be reduced, but to give you an idea of what you may expect to find, we list on the margins of this page a few of the exceptional bargains we offer.

—Although we have had fourteen years of successful business in Mexia we don't believe a cleaner stock of furniture and house furnishings can be found in the State and our policy of sacrificing prices on all odd pieces and items on which we sometimes over buy is the reason.

Remember Sale Starts Monday Morning, June 11th and Continues Until June 30th. Three Full Weeks.

—We cordially invite every one to visit our store at some time during this sale and see for yourself the bargains we offer. Those who come first will of course find the largest selection as items closed out will not be replaced until our buyer reaches the furniture market in July

—One lot Floor Lamps, values up to $25. During this sale—
$14.95

—One lot 27x54 inch Rag Rugs, regular price $3.00 During this sale—
$1.45

—All Ice Boxes (not Refrigerators)
25% Off

—Every piece of Linoleum and Congoleum in the house less than 15 feet long—
Half Price

—One lot 20x26 inch feather pillows, $4 values, during this sale—
$2.95

—One 8-piece Mahogany finished dining room suit 54 inch round table, regular price $200.00, during this sale—
$135.65

—$35.00 Golden Oak Buffet, during this sale—
$23.35

$200.00 Frosted make fiber living room suit during this sale—
$145.65

—$225.00 Robin Egg Blue sun parlor suit, slightly damaged—
$149.50

—$42.50 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, real aluminum sliding tops, during this sale—
$33.75

—$4.00 porcelain enamel wash basin and pitcher to match during this sale—
$2.65

—54 inch—6 ft. extension—fumed oak dining table, regular $55.00 value, during this sale—
$24.95

—One lot 9x12 willow grass rugs, regular price $9.00, during this sale—
$6.95

—One 8 piece Oak dining suit. 5 side chairs, 1 arm chair. Regular price $200. During this sale—
$135.65

—One $250.00 Blue Over stuffed living room suit during this sale—
$166.65

—42 inch round dining tables, fumed or golden oak finish, regular price $20, during this sale—
$13.45

—Quite a number of odd chiffonettes. Q'td Gum, Walnut and Mahogany finishes, all go during this sale at—
Half Price

—$65.00 Duofold, Golden or Fumed Oak during this sale—
$48.75

—$27.50 Golden Oak Chifforobes, during this sale—
$19.75

—One lot Golden Oak Dining Chairs, regular price $3.50, during this sale—
$2.25

—One lot Fiber Rockers, Cretonne upholstering values up to $16.50 during this sale—
$9.95

—One lot Golden Oak dining chairs, values up to $2.50 during this sale—
$1.45

—$55.00 New Method Gas Range, during this sale—
$39.50

—One lot wood frame wire cots, regular price $3.50, during this sale—
$1.95

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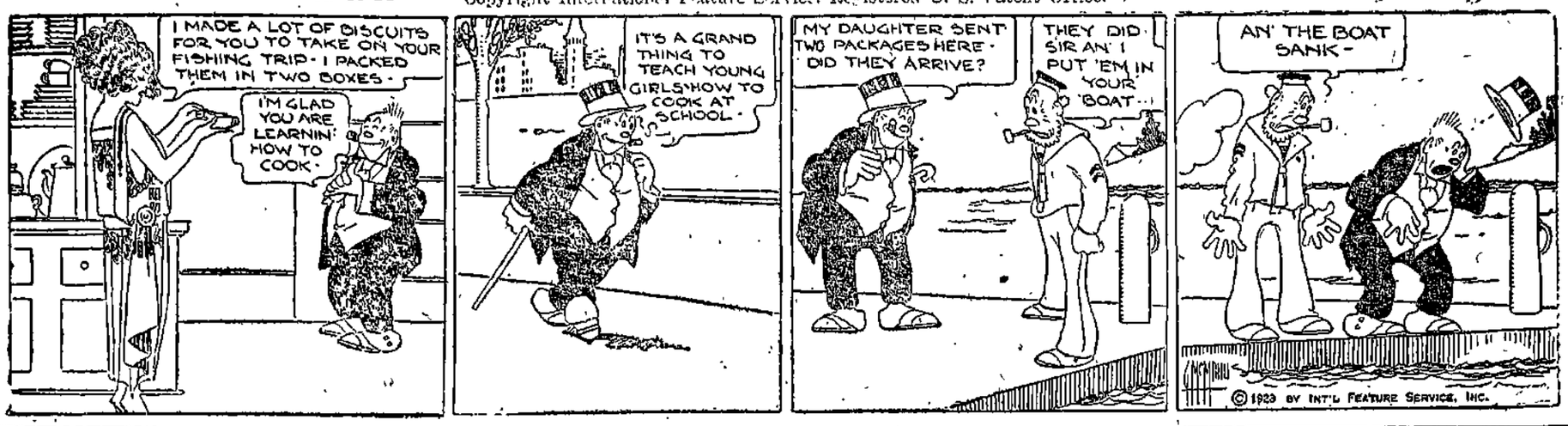
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LOST.—Dark bay or brown mule about fifteen hands high, stolen or strayed, June 1st. Wire cut near breast and foot. Reward $10.00 J. A. Wright, Route 7, Box 77. 10D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—To buy 20 to 40 steel cuts, make me a price complete. At Powell, Texas. Also a three room house. Cheap. F. W. Whitaker. 6E5

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

FURNITURE SALE—Anything in stock will be sold at 10 per cent discount for cash, if you buy this week. We buy, sell and exchange second-hand furniture. Walton Furniture Co., by City Hall, Mexia Post Office, Corsicana. 3F7

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor coverings, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

SPECIAL SALE—House paint $1.50 per gallon 6 ft. canvass awnings $5.00. Hotel sheets, 50 and 75 cents towels 10 cents. Hollow wire lighting system $15.00, grocer scales and show case. Pop corn machine, beds, dressers and many other second-hand articles all kinds of second hand goods bought, sold and exchanged. Auction Store, 117 East Palestine street. 5J5

FOR SALE.—A 16 room apartment house; 7 room residence on lot 125 feet fronting on East Palestine street. See Leonard Tidwell at Tidwell's Grocery. 4J10

FOR SALE—Potato slips at Wilson & Forrest Grocery store on Sherman street; or see Luther Cox south end of Ross. Any quantity. Wilson & Forrest Phone 55. Luther Cox Phone 609-W. 10d30J

FOR SALE.—A $200 graphone, 45 snap records. If sold at once will take $125. 407 South Kauffman. See C. H. Chatham. 10J3

FOR SALE.—Grocery and meat market fixtures, cheap. Apply at 223 West Palestine street. 10J3

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT.—Four room furnished house for rent Phone 485-J, after 7:30 p. m. 6K4

FOR RENT.—Two room house on 801 Commerce. Phone 130. 7K3

FOR RENT—Desirable 2 room housekeeping apartment, sink in kitchen and gas stove. Bath, close in, 3 blocks south City hall. 305 East Hunt street. Just off McKinney. 7K7

FOR RENT.—Nice 2 room bungalow, 213 North McKinney. 7K7

FOR RENT.—7 room house with all modern conveniences. Gas, hot and cold water, electric lights, back room sewer connection, garage and etc., on East Sumpter street, 2 blocks from Grammar school. Also a 4 room house all modern conveniences, gas, water and electric lights, bath room, sewer etc. Corner Kauffman and Rusk street. Telephone 395 and 114. Tracy McKenzie. 8K1

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT.—2 and 3 room furnished apartments, lights, gas and water furnished. $25.00 and $30.00 per month. Coolest spot in city. Gate Apartment. Under new management 831 East Commerce street. 6L6

FOR RENT.—A nice two room apartment, 612 East Palestine street. See Leonard Tidwell at Tidwell's Grocery. 4L10

FOR RENT.—Two and three room furnished apartment. Lights, gas, hot baths. Also nice clean rooms for gentlemen. Rates reasonable. 409 South McKinney street. 10L2.

THOUSANDS of acres virgin farm lands being placed on market in most fertile section of state. Easy terms. Dilley Realty Co., Dilley, Tex. 7

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FOR RENT.—Apartment two and three rooms, nice cool rooms, with fan, refrigerator and bath. Rent reasonable. Modern Furnished Rooms, 104 E. Milam. 7L3

DRESSER ROOMS—Nicely furnished bath $4.00 to $5.00 per week. Also 2 room furnished apartment, gas, water, lights and phone service, $4.00 to $6.00 per week. We will please you. 103 East Titus street. 7L3

FOR RENT.—Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Also one 6 room unfurnished house for rent. Phone 216, 502 North Ross 7L3

FOR RENT.—Completely furnished apartment for working girl or couple. Modern conveniences. Call 268-J. 8L3

NOTICE.—C. W. Davis has taken over my interest in the market known as Bains & Davis and has assumed all obligations. I will not be responsible for any debts outstanding or any debts contracted in the future. L. A. Bains. 7P10

ROOMS WANTED.—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with garage. If children are objected to, do not answer. Must be reasonable. Address, Box 712. 10R2.

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There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

A. B. Nichols vs Humphreys Mexia Co., et al.
L. C. Gaines vs McNeill & McDowell.
S. H. Chandler vs Esther Mae Chandler.
Minnie McGee vs Porter McGee.
Rena Brooks vs Western Brooks.
Addie M. Beall vs W. W. Beall.
Guy Moody vs Nettie Pearl Moody.
Mary Taylor vs Mance Taylor et al.
Ralph C. Sherman vs Ione Sherman.
First National Bank of Coolidge vs. The State National Bank of Corsicana.
Willie Parker vs Arthur C. Parker.
J. Alexander vs G. Alexander.
Exparte Elmer Webster.
Richard I Samples vs Ella Brunson Samples.

Miss Mary Porter Travis is visiting a few days in Groesbeck with her friend Miss Frances Hazel Barron of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathis had for their guests today W. A. Flanigan and sisters, Misses Annie, Nanie and Tillie from the Rio Grande valley and Mrs. E. W. Pearson of Tehuacana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson, Miss Franchelle Jackson, Miss Mary Louis Thompson and Sam Jackson of Corsicana drove through from Corsicana Thursday to attend the Rotary luncheon given by Colonel Humphreys as his special guests.

Misses. Franchelle Jackson and Mary Louise Thompson of Corsicana, are the guests of Miss Frederika Karner.

H. & T. C.
Northbound.
No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—1:55 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—2:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18—1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 13—11:15 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 315—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 316—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, of the 2nd day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Bexar County, for the sum of $2,010.17 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale and Foreclosure Lien, in favor of Ethel T. Drought and H. P. Drought, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 32790B and styled H. P. Drought & Company vs. J. H. Gibson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of June 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: All that certain tract of land, being eighty seven and one fourth (87¼) acres out of the N. C. Rojon Eleven Leagues in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the 36 acre tract of land, conveyed by A. A. Jayne to N. S. Archer by deed recorded in book 55 page 185 Deed Records of Limestone county, Texas; thence North 35 West 340 varas to the Northwest corner of said tract, a stake on the South line of a 269 acre tract sold by Holiday to McKenzie; Thence South 55 West 104 varas; thence North 35 West 63 varas; thence South 55 west 321 varas to the upper Southwest corner of said 269 acre tract, this point being the northwest corner of a 65 acre tract heretofore conveyed to R. E. Wills by L. Shields; thence North 35 West 167 varas, more or less, to the Northeast corner of a 21½ acre tract conveyed to R. E. Wills by P. K. Mennenzie, this point being the Southeast corner of Sam Cox's home tract; thence South 55 West 291 varas to stake in branch; thence in a southeasterly direction with the meanders of said branch to the Southeast corner of said 21½ acre tract, and the Southwest corner of the 65 acre tract hereinabove mentioned, a stake in said branch; thence North 55 East 425 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Gibson and wife, Laura Gibson, and L. B. Sadler and that on the first Tuesday in July 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Gibson and wife, Laura Gibson, and L. B. Sadler.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (7-11-21)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Nine-three 62-100 ($1593.62) Dollars and costs of suit under an Order of Sale and Attachment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3161B and styled Bradford Supply Company vs. Revere Oil Company, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Personal Property situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One Standard Oil Rig complete.
One Aqua Engine 14-12, complete.
One Rubber Drilling Belt.
2 Bull ropes.
1 4½ inch drilling stem.
2 6⅝ bits.
4075 feet ⅞ drilling line.
1 set 5½ drilling jars.
2 5 inch floor wrenches.
Jack and circle complete.
16 ⅝ inch control head.
Crane and hoist complete.
1 set 5½ inch three pronge grabs.
1 half section boiler top.
2 3-2 inch floor wrenches.
4100 feet of sand line 9-16 inch.
2 3-16 bits.
1 oil spider 12½ inch with ring.
1 40 H. P. boiler.
1 250 bbl. steel tank.
1 1600 gal. wooden tank.
15 joints 10 inch casing.
24 joints 6⅝ inch casing.
20 joints 4 inch pipe line and rotary.
About one mile of 4 inch pipe line.
One 4 H. P. Nova water engine, complete, No. 5S58A.
One Pyle generator, Type E.
2 steel tool boxes.
3645 feet 6⅝ casing in hole.

And all of the leasehold estate for Oil and Gas rights in and under and that may be produced from Block 1 and Block 2 in Bratton's Addition to the town of Kosse, Texas, and shown on the map and plat of said addition made by R. S. Hunnicutt, all pipe and connections located thereon or used in connection therewith, and levied upon as the property of Revere Oil Company, and that on the 20th of June, 1923, the same being the 20th day of said month, at Kosse, Texas, in Limestone County, in the town of Kosse, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Attachment, I will sell said above described personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Revere Oil Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (7-14-21)

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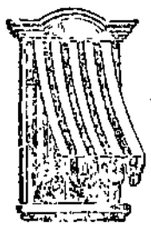
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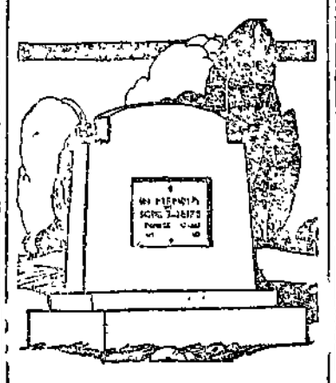
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collin County, on the 30th day of May, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, plaintiffs, and Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 21st day of February, 1923 in favo. of the said plaintiff, Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, [illegible] said defendant, Blackwood [illegible] Grocery Company, and co- [illegible] at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1923, it being the 3rd day of said month, at Groesbeck, Texas, in Limestone County, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company said corporation, and Lee Noble and R Blackwood and of each of them jointly and severally, to-wit:

1st. tract: Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 95½ acres of land out of the John B. Stephenson 320 acre tract of land, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Louis Dillon 610 acre survey, and N W C of the said John B. Stephenson survey; Thence North 60 E 1072 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 30 E. 616 vrs. to a stake for cor.: Thence South 60 W. 525 1-5 vrs. to a stake for cor. Thence South 60 W 545½ vrs. to a stake for corner: thence North 30 392½ vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 95½ acres of land conveyed to Richard Blackwood by W. M. Baldridge, by deed dated October 29th, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 60, page 115, Deed Records of Limestone County, Texas.

2nd tract. Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 150 acres of land out of the 2-3 league and labor survey, patented to P. S. McNeel by Pat. No. 303 vol. 6 abst. No. 340. Beginning at a point on the SWL. of said survey 2380 vrs. S. 30 E. from the NW. corner thereof, said beginning point being the SW. corner of the 100 acre tract out of said survey, conveyed to J. E. Riddle by Geo. Goldwait, by deed dated Sept. 29th 1897, and recorded in Book 13, [illegible] 91, the Deed Records of the [illegible] County Thence S 30 E 1 [illegible] posts, at all corner of said McNeel survey, containing in all 100 vrs. to a stake in prairie; thence N. 60 E. 605 vrs. a stake; thence N. 30 W. 1400 vrs. a stake; thence S. 60 W. 605 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to Louis Boiling Trustee, by R. Blackwood and wife by deed of trust dated Nov. 27th, 1918, recorded in vol. 6, page 35 Deed of Trust Records of Limestone County, Texas."

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for $1,785.37 in favor of Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

White Ponejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy
Groesbeck, Texas, June 8th, 1923.
(11-18-25)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County of the 8th day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Forty Five Hundred ($4500) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment and Foreclosure of Vendors Lien, in favor of W. H. Smith, in a certain cause in said Court No. 2053 B. and styled W. H. Smith vs. John R. Williams et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Ponejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 9th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described, to wit:

First Tract: Out of subdivision 26 in the City of Mexia in Limestone County, Texas, beginning at the NW corner of said tract, thence east with its North line 752 feet to the NE corner, thence south with its E. line to the line of the City limits thence south west with the city limit line to the S line of said subdivision 26 Thence west with said S line 554 feet to the SW corner of same, Thence west with the N line of said subdivision 580 feet, to the beginning, containing 9.72 acres.

Second tract: the undold portion of subdivision C. division 19 beginning at the NW corner subdivision C Thence east with its N line to the south boundary line of the city limits 430 feet; Thence Southwest with the S line of the city limits to SW corner said subdivision 770 feet, Thence North along west line of said subdivision 289 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.38 acres.

Third Tract: 2.9 acres out of sec. 48 P. Varela XI league grant, beginning at a point 280 feet S 4 deg. East from the S side of Hopkins street, Thence N 84 deg, 4 min. east 651 feet, Thence North 4 deg west 387 feet to the city limits. Thence with said city limits line 770 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of John R. Williams, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Te[illegible] between the hours of 10 A M and 4 P M by virtue of said Levy and said Order of Sale and Vendors Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John R. Williams et al

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June, 1923.

Whit Ponejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(11-13-25)

UNCLE SAM KNEW HIM

DALLAS, Texas June 11.—Jack Hawkins, clerk of the Criminal District Court Number 2 here is more than satisfied with the postal service.

"There's a reason," for when his little eight-year-old daughter, who was visiting in Waxahachie, wrote to him and addressed the letter to "My Dear Daddy, Criminal Court, Dallas, Texas,' Jack got the letter.

Mother Of Dead Graduate Receives His Honor Diploma

FORT WORTH, Texas June 11.—A grief stricken mother and an empty chair on the rostrum greeted the witnesses of the graduation exercises held at Diamond Hill school here recently.

The vacant chair was in memorium of Joe Frank West, class valedictorian, who had "gone beyond" only three days before the day of one of the greatest events in the life of any boy.

The mother was there to receive the diploma and honors of her boy.

"I had looked forward to his graduation," the mother sobbed, "I was so proud of him and had counted the days anxiously awaiting the time when I should see my son stand before his class and be pointed out as its leader."

The boy had worked on a small dairy owned by his father, eight miles from here, to put himself through school. He was a favorite with his classmates and was considered one of the best athletes in school.

Former Slave Now Oil Magnate

AUSTIN, Texas June 11.—No flashy automobiles, airplanes or palatial homes for "Uncle" John Merriweather, one of the few survivors of slavery. His one ambition is to get enough money from the oil on his land to finance a trip back to Tennessee to see the "white folks."

"I haven't seen any of the white Merriweathers of Tennessee for more than fifty years," "Uncle" John said. "I'd like to go back and tell them howdy."

"Uncle" John came to Texas shortly after he received his freedom and settled on the fifty acre farm which he now owns.

For more than thirty years he was chief porter in the state senate. He is said to have a wider acquaintance other person. He retired two years among public men of Texas than any ago to settle down in peace on his farm.

Oil prospectors, however, refused to let him lead a peaceful existance. They brought in a 500 barrel test well on his land and a few days ago brought in another well of about the same capacity.

"Uncle" John Merriweather is deploring the fact that the discovery has interferred with his farming operations.

Another Old Citizen Gone

W. G. Ross died at his home on North Canton street Saturday night after an illness of several months, aged 75 years .He was born June 9, 1848 and died June, 9, 1923.

Mr. Ross was one of the old citizens of this section, having lived here nearly all of his life. He was a prosperous farmer, and a loyal citizen, a consecrated christian gentleman, and was for many years an officer in the Frst Presbyterian church, being an elder for the past few years.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss, besides a large number of other relatives and countless friends, who all join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones who survive him.

The funeral directed by the John R. Corley company occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, and was conducted by Dr. W S. Red of Austin, former pastor of the church, with interment in the City cemetery. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the grave and the many floral offerings attested the esteem in which deceased was held.

Following were the pall bearers:

Active—V. B. Gardner, H. B Stevens, Emmett Wright, Dr. J. L Metcalf, Phil Karner, E. T. Measels, Fred Klotz, R. A. Parker, R. B. Bass, John H. Sweatt.

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Here Is A Cat Fish Story

Mexia post office employes are some fishermen—when they find a place where fish live—and their catch last week will prove this.

Last Thursday Wilcox Waller, Guy Beene, John Bonner, Tom Henderson and M. L. McDonald, all connected with the Mexia post office, journeyed to Richland creek, near where it empties into the Trinity river, and returned Saturday afternoon with seven fish ranging from 35 pounds down, the entire catch weighing 68 pounds.

They put on a show with their catch at the Cox-Forrest corner and nearly blockaded traffic.

TEXTILE MEET IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, June 11.—A meeting of state textile manufacturers will be held here June 22, accorling to Burt C. Blanton manager of the Industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

An invitation has been extended to fifty towns and cities to send representatives to this meeting, the purpose of which is to formulate plans for future textile development.

Many prominent men are expected to attend and a campaign will be mapped out to advertise the resources of the state in this particular industry.

J. Morgolis, who has been in Mexia for the past year is leaving today for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will take charge of Ben Greer, Gents. furnishing store.

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Flood Waters Sweep Several States

Citizens of Arkansas City Bravely Fighting Flood

By Charles Spencer.
Editor of the Arkansas City Daily News.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., June 11—A ten foot wall of water on the Arkansas river, which struck its crest here at 3 p. m. Sunday having made an unprecedented rise of two feet an hour for five hours, is on its way, wrecking unprecedented and inconceivable damage along a valley two to three miles wide as it goes.

Arkansas City this morning, is an area where one-fourth of its 13,000 population had resided in security, and where 90 per cent of its industrial section was thought to be high and dry, this morning was still enveloped, to a point of almost being hiden by the unprecedented and inconceivable flood waters of the Arkansas and Walnut rivers, which reached the crest at 5 o'clock yesterday and seemed to persistently hold its position of complete destruction until past midnight last night.

Three thousand people are homeless, many hundreds are still marooned on top of buildings, in trees and on improvised rafts securely tied to tree tops, while property loss is estimated this omrning at omre than $3,000,000 begins to show itself as a certainty as the water slowly recedes.

The wall of water hit so suddenly and was so far beyond all warning as to a climaxing stage that the town was unprepared to warn the inhabitants of the low lands of its certain destruction.

Two thousand men, citizens, professional and business men worked all night Saturday night and hundreds of teams made a veritable army as they threw dykes and piled sacks of sand high in an effort to stem the tide. The frantic effort was sufficient to stem a tide equal to that of the disastrous flood of 1904, but with a second wall of water, nearly four feet above that of the fomrer flood record, hit the city, the workers hardly had time to get out of the low lands.

Residents of the semi-low sections would not believe the water was coming, and although the fire whistles, locomotive whistles and every conceivable noise machine screached its warning for more than an hour it was almost impossible to pull the people from their homes, where they felt they were secure.

Although several drownings have been reported the rescue committee, 50 expert swimmers hurriedly gathered to get the marooned victims from house tops and other shelter, have yet to confirm a loss of life at seven o'clock this morning.

Two bodies floated down the edge waters of the flood, but both came from up-stream. That 500 women and children were taken safely from the Third ward school last night by a relay of boats fighting an almost impossible current, which was aggravated by a railway trestle and others houses floating here and there, was considered miraculous.

The waters of the Arkansas river had fallen two feet at seven o'clock this morning and astounding though it seems, a section of the city, a mile and a half square, is yet hidden by the flood.

When the first wave, carrying the stage above the former record of high waters struck, and it was seen to be impossible to save any section which nature had not put high and dry, the men who had fought valiantly for hours, adjourned to the City Hall and there quickly formed into committee squads in relief work, and in an hour three score of carpenters had taken charge of two lumber yards which were on high land and boats were quickly whipped in shape for the rescue work. Strange as it may seem, when the rescue workers sent out a general appeal over the city for boats, only two could be found for service.

Improvised life saving belts made from inflated automobile tire tubes were brought into play in the rescue work as swimmers carried many women and children from the flood waters near the edges of the crest.

The good women of the city who were side by side with the men in their Herculean effort to save the city from flood ravage, formed a dozen or more field kitchen squads and all day coffee and sandwiches were carried about among those engaged in rescue work, while improvised stations were ample with food and clothing for those who were rescued.

Last night churches of the city were thrown open, cots and beds were made ready, the city's largest high school building was made into a veritable hotel, homes were thrown open and every one of the 3,000 or more refugees were provided with comfort.

Today a superficial estimate of the industrial loss is about as follows:

Moore Refining company at least $750,000. Here mammoth 37,000 barrel oil tanks, some filled with oil, were raised and flaoted away. The plant water. The new cracking plant recently completed at a cost at three-quarters of a million dollars, was inundated for ten hours. What the damage will be is hard to estimate.

Keefe-LeStourgeon company with the Henneberry Packing plant division will sufffer a loss of over $100,000 it is estimated. The plant, heretofore high and dry, was surrounded by from five to seven feet of water, and it came so suddenly that the small force of men at the plant on Sunday were unable to carry the meats and food to the second story of the plant.

The Arkansas City Ice company, a subsidiary of the Keefe-LeStourgeon company, suffered a loss of $100,000, and all that will be saved from the wreck of the flood, which was undermined by the water and collapsed, will be water soaked machinery. The big ice warehouse where 10,000 tons of ice was in storage for summer use, a large part of which was for the Santa Fe Railroad, today is in ruins, while a wall of ice 40 feet high melts as the morning sun hits it.

Kanotex Refining company and Lesh Refining company, were under water but what the damage will be has not been estimated.

The Roxana Refinery, just beginning to build, was submerged by from two to three feet of water.

The Sant Fe suffered hundreds of thousands of dollars loss, the Frisco is minus a bridge across the Arkansas river, Kansas-Southwetern Railway an dthe Missouri Pacific i almost as bad.

The Arkansas City-Winfield Interurban company suffered heavy loss.

These are a few of the heavier losses which glare conspicuously in the face of the citizens as they look into the muddy flood waters of the Arkansas and Walnut rivers this morning with sorrowful faces.

DAMAGING FLOOD SWEEP THROUGH SEVERAL STATES

DALLAS, June 11.—Four were drowned, thousands made homeless and millions of dollars worth of property damage was caused by flood waters which swept Kansas, Oklahoma, and parts of Colorado and Georgia. Scores of Kansas towns are inundated and thousands of acres of wheat ready for harvest ruined by high waters caused by a day of torential rains. Virtually every stream and river in the state out of banks. Arkansas City and Winfield, Kansas, were the worst stricken towns. Two cities reported losses of two million and half million dollars, respectively. Macon, Ga., reported hundred thousand dollars damage.

OKLAHOMA RIVERS AND CREEKS ALL UP

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 11.—Meandering creeks and rivers are raging torents a mile wide in places throughout Oklahoma today.

Railroads are crippled and telephone and telegraph communications cannot be obtained with many places as a result of the high water.

No loss of life has been definitely reported.

Railroads apparently are the hardest hit with bridges gone, tracks covered with water and washouts general throughout the flood areas.

Trans-continental traffic over the Santa Fe is at a standstill following the loss of the bridge over the North Canadian at Woodward. Trains over the Fort Worth and eDnver have been stopped at Tascesa, Texas where the South Canadian river destroyed its bridge.

Two steel spans and the approaches to the bridge over the South Canadian at Norman are destroyed and the bridge will have to be rebuilt due to the river changing its course.

A 500 feet section of the Frisco bridge over the South Canadian at Mustang has tied up traffic there.

ARKANSAS RIVER IS ON RAMPAGE

TULSA, Okla., June 11.—Flood waters from the Arkansas River have forced many residents living on low land adjacent to the stream between Tulsa and Sand Springs, an interurban station six miles from here, to flee from their homes in boats.

Early this morning the river was about at a standstill and authorities believe the rush of water from the north will subside unless the new 10 foot rise reported from Arkansas City, Kansas, again causes a second rampage.

The river is within a foot of the mark last year.

The crest of the new rise will probably reach here some time Tuesday.

Scores of houses have already been flooded and the damage from the muddy waters which inundated homes will run into thousands of dollars.

No loss of life was reported.

TONS OF WATER COMING DOWN TRINITY

DALLAS, Texas, June 11.—Tons of water were roaring down teh Trinity river today. Following heavy rains in [illegible] which turned the quiet, smaller stream into a turbulent river.

The Trinity, with a normal stage of lass than 15 feet, was nearly 30 feet higher at the last erport isued last night by Dr. J. L. Cline, local meteriologist, who predicted the stream would reach 34 feet within the next 24 hours. With heavy rains late yesterday and last night, it was believed this morning to be near that point.

No casualties have been reported and no serious property loss is expected as a reult of the flood.

TRAINS MAROONED IN KANSAS

WICHITA, Kas., June 11.—The relief train sent out from here Sunday to aid the Wichita-bound Santa Fe train which was marooned at Dale, near Mulvano, Saturday; shortly after midnight arrived here with the "lost train" which had 200 passengers aboard early this morning.

EXPLORERS BRAVE PERILS FOR SCIENCE.

Captain Roald Amundsen, foremost of polar explorers, is almost ready to "take off" from Nome, Alaska, from the steamship Maud (shown hemmed in by ice), in his attempt to chart by airplane the regions between man's "farthest North" and the North Pole. If his plane falls he and his pilot undoubtedly perish. Captain Donald B. MacMillan, who led an expedition into the Frozen North some time ago to investigate terrestrial magnetism, is now completing plans for his latest venture—a faring forth from Wiscasset, Maine, in the schooner Bowdoin, into the Artic in an effort to determine whether another glacial era is coming.

Counter Revolution Threatens Bulgaria

PARIS, June 11.—A counter-revolution by peasants is reported under way in Bulgaria. Fighting has taken place in which the supporters of Stamboulisky, deposed Premier, have been defeated, according to dispatches to Paris newspapers today.

Several thousand peasants took arms against the new Government which was established after a sudden, bloodless coup d' etat Saturday and armored trains have been rushed to Plevna to suppress them according to Le Journal's Sofia correspondent.

It is feared here that if counter-revolutionary fighting spreads, the entire Balkans may once again become inflamed with war.

"Heavy fighting in many cities and in the streets of Sofia, where many have been killed and wounded" is reported by the Martin's Belgrade correspondent.

Another dispatch says that at Radomir, in Bulgaria, bands headed by Dr. Botter, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and friendly to the Stamboulisky regime, have been defeated by troops of the new Government.

Premier Stamboulisky who had headed the Bulgarian peasant Government since October 1919, ruling with an iron hand and even dictating to youthful King Boris, escaped the revolutionaries who seized the reins Saturday, imprisoning practically the entire ministry.

Stamboulisky fled to Slavovite, where he gathered a few hundred peasants and prepared for the counter revolt.

Detachments of new Government troops went to Slovovits in an attempt to capture the ex-Premier today, but he is reported once more to have escaped with a handful of his followers.

The peasants who supported Stamboulisky still are in the majority in Bulgaria and a counter revolution on their part is regarded in Paris as certain of success, provided it is well organized.

THE NEW BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONING

BELGRADE, June 11.—Five to one hundred reported killed in counter revolutionary fighting in Bulgaria, according to Sofia dispatches. The new government is functioning in Bulgaria. King Boris, the youthful ruler, received leaders of the revolutionary regime, and after the audience, at which he heard an explanation of the coup, gave approval of the new government.

"Glossomoncy" is the name which has been given to the newest "science." It consists in reading people's characters by the shape and size of the tongue.

OX-CART PIONEED RIDES IN AIRPLANE.

Mrs. Gertrude Freeman, of Sacramento, who plodded across the continent in 1856 by ox-cart, has lived to ride over the same route in an airplane. She is 84 and had ridden in buggies, trains and automobiles, but the trip in the clouds was a novel experience. According to R. L. Clohecy, who piloted the plane in which Mrs. Freeman flew in a few hours over cities which were once rolling plains, taking days to traverse, she acted "like a regular veteran."

J. W. Armstrong Dies From Gunshot Wounds

J. W. Armstrong was killed near Groesbeck Sunday afternoon. Russ Gresham, it is learned, was arrested following the death. It is understood that Armstrong died from gunshot wounds. Little could be learned of the event at Groesbeck. It is learned that the incident took place near Box School House. Both parties are well known in their sections of the county. The deceased resided in the community where he died. Gresham resided at Groesbeck.

FIRE THREATENS PHILADELPIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 11.—Fire early today destroyed the Broad Street train shed of the Pennsylvania Railway, driving scores of passengers from their berths in Pullman cars.

For a time, while the flames were at their height, it appeared as if the entire station which is situated in the heart of the city, would burn. four electric and three steam trains were lost. Several fireman were injured and twenty or more were over come by the smoke.

The sting of a large jelly-fish may be severe enought to paralyze a swimmer temporarily.

Solons Are Now Coming Down The Home Stretch

AUSTIN, June 11.—Full speed ahead is the order of the day in the House and six bills passed, leaving only local school bills and several minor ones to be acted upon.

The emergency appropriation, Senate bill, was substituted for the House bill and finally passed. The bill as passed appropriates approximately thirty thousand dollars less than the Senate bill, calling for the appropriation of $294,730.

The Bonham delinquent land tax bill was finally passed.

The lower house passed Senate bill making more effective the Agricultural loan bill.

Two bills by Jacks were engrossed and passed. They provide for rendition of taxation goods and merchandise of large business of state and for assessment of property stored in warehouses.

W. B. Landrum who is leader for Wednesday's meeting of the Salesmanship Club is arranging a splendid program for this date and is anxious to have one hundred per cent attendance. One of the features for this meeting will be a "Sing Song" by the entire club. This should prove very entertaining with such voices as those possessed by Pat Patterson, Texis Morrow, Ikey Keys, et al, turned loose in the spacious banquet hall at the Hurdleston. Landrum says he has the promise from the city officials that there will be no arrests for disturbing the peace. If you miss this meeting you will have nothing but regrets for weeks to come, so be there!

A Third Man Hurt In Accident Early Today on R. V. Bounds

Two men were killed, a third injured, and a fourth knocked down in a boiler explosion that occurred at the Gulf's Boiler Station on the R. V. Bounds lease in the Currie-Wortham field this morning about 7:15.

The dead are:

BERNICE LEVERETT, about 21, of Mexia.

EZRA DAVIS, a local oil field worker.

The injured:

A. V. Stagner, injuries about the face and burns about the lower limbs.

Mr. Gilbeau, a fellow worker with the unfortunate men, was knocked down by the force of the explosion but it is learned that he escaped uninjured.

The accident occurred when the men were leaving their work for the day. They had been working on the night shift on a drilling operation of the Gulf on the Bounds and went to the boiler station to clean up and change clothing.

The fire had been started less than an hour before in the station and the fireman had gone to breakfast it is learned when the men entered to take their baths before going off duty. As the men were leaving, the explosion took place. Mr. Gilbeau was miraculously saved. Mr. Stagner, the injured man, received injuries about the head and had his legs painfully burned. His condition is not thought to be serious.

Oliver Burleson, undertaker of Wortham, responded to a hurry up call to the scene of the tragic affair. He states that he picked up the body of Mr. Davis about 300 feet away from the station. His left shoulder and arm were torn away from his body and his left leg also completely severed. There were abnominal injuries also, which alone perhaps would have meant the death of the man. Bernice Leverett's body was found about 150 feet away. His head was severad and only fragments of the skull and hair could be found. These bodies were brought to the Riddle-Barry Undertaking Company's morgue here for preparation for burial, where their terribly mangled remains have been viewed by hundreds throughout the day.

Messrs. Stagner, the injured man, and Gilbeau, the other party, were brought to Mexia in automobile, where the former was carried to Brown's hospital where he is now being taken care of

A telegram was sent to L. W. Davis, father of Ezra Davis, at Wiggins, Mississippi, and instructions have come directing the undertakers to ship his remains there for interment. He is apparently about 28 years of age, and had many friends here.

W. C. Leverett, the father of Bernice Leverett, formerly resided in Mexia where he had some property. He came here, as did his son, from near Farrar in this county. The young man came here about a year ago. ince then he has been most of the time at the Mexia Hotel which is owned and operated by his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, who wag deeply shocked by the tragic death this morning. He, too, had formed many close friendships here. The deceased had gone from Mexia only a couple of days ago, and were going to remain in the Currie field until Tuesday or Wednesday. Mr. Leverett also has a brother here, Lewis Leverett.

Millary Hebert of the Gulf Company was in Corsicana when informed of the accident. He hurried to Currie and Mexia as rapidly as possible to tender what help he could for the company in the matter.

They Seem To Be Working Ball Parks

Mexia, Texas, June 11.

News Publishing Co.,

Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find a clipping from the Dallas Morning News of even date and from page four column five.

Fan Lends Hat for Soldier Collection; Katy Is Now A. W. O. L.

T. O. Stovall of Lancaster went home from Steer Park without a hat Sunday.

Preceding the second game, Sergeant L. L. McMahon, a blind American veteran of the Canadian Army, sang under the auspices of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and a collection was taken up to help send him to the Mayo Bros. Hospital at Rochester, Minn. Stovall lent his hat to an enthusiastic collector. The last time he saw it, it was being passed around and was full of coin and currency.

Stovall does not know where the money went, but he knows one thing about the new katy. It is still missing in action.

I am just wondering if this is not the same party who took up a collection at Nowlin Park in Mexia just a few deeks ago, for the same purpose. If it is then I am wondering how much the Messrs. Mayo Brothers are going to charge him for the operation. The charitable citizens should gather a fund that will satisfy the Mayo Brothers so the man can have his eye-sight restored without him having to go to our baseball parks and exerting himself during these hot months. What say you?

Yours very truly,
B. S. Smith.

French & Germans Killing Each Other

DORTMUND, June 11.—Five German were shot and killed by French troops here during the night, for violation of the state of seige provisions forbidding civilians to be on the streets after dark.

The killings follow closely the assassinations of two French officers by three German civilians here Sunday.

The acting mayor of the town and the head of the civil police have been arrested. The center of Dortmund is swarming with French troops in an ugly mood.

A French account of the incident last night is that the Germans who were killed refused to halt at the command of a patrol.

British Ships Coming Over Dry

LONDON, June 11.—The British government is to consider whether it is necessary, in defense of British interests, to resort to measures to counteract injuries done to British ships by the enforcement of American liquor regulations, Baldwin told the House of Commons. Ships now in ports, soon to sail for America, are being equipped without liquor, in keeping with the provisions established by the United States. The government is carefully watching the effect of the American regulations, however, the premier said.

All Foreigners To Be Released

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Chinese bandits accepted terms for the release of all foreign prisoners, the State Department was notified by United States Minister Schurman at Pekin. Schurman's message was dated June 10th and said the release is expected today, though the bandits asked for three days to complete enrollment in the Chinese army.

WHITE STAR LINER IN TROUBLE

LIVERPOOL, June 11—The White Star Liner Baltic, which left for New York Saturday and struck a submerged obstacle when two hours out, arrived here safely today. The vessel put back under her own steam. The damage has not been ascertained, but it is to be slight. The passenger list is small.

HINTS TO INVENTORS

(From the Nbraska State Journal.)

A suggestion is made by Sir William Bell through the British Institute of Patentees that the world needs the following inventions:

Glass that will bend.

A smooth road surface that will not be slippery in wet weather.

A furnace that will conserve 95 per cent of its heat.

A porcess to make flannel unshrinkable.

A noiseless airplane and an airplane that can be managed safely and easily by a boy or girl.

A motor engine of one pound weight per horsepower.

Methods to reduce friction.

Pretical ways of utilizing the tides.

A process to extract phosphoru from vulcanized India rubber so that it can be boiled up and used again.

A pipe that can be cleaned easily and effectively.

A temperance drink that will keep and yet not pall on the palate.

Talking moving pictures.

Plug tobacco is the sole currency used by the inhabitants of some of the more remote Fijian islands in the South Pacific ocean.

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WOULD SAVE THE STATE

(The Denison Herald)

The budding aspirations of gubernatorial candidates at Austin reminded that

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

In order that the balance of power may not be broken, two candidates took from the House and Senate have let it be known they, like Barkis, are willing to make the great sacrifice and save the state from the damnation bow-wows via the governor's office.

The Hon. Thos. W. Davidson, lieutenant governor, was the first of the aspirants to let it be known that he had ambitions, albeit he has been talking over the state wherever he could get an invitation, which gave rise to the suspicion that he had a hankering for the job.

Then came Mr. Lewis T. Carpenter of Dallas, who says he has long entertained a desire to serve the people as governor; in fact, ever since the primary system was adopted his longing in that direction has been intensified. Naturally so, since the primary method of choosing nominees has given us in the main, nominees of the pee-wee variety.

Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland also is in the running—at least he says he is. We suppose his candidacy will be based in the main on his great victory in behalf of the people when he succeeded in passing twice in the Legislature a bill creating the Eleventh court of civil appeals and locating it at Eastland, his home town. Sure, that entitles him to consideration as suitable gubernatorial timber.

Mr. Pope of Corpus Christi, a member of the House, will probably contest with the gentleman from Dallas for the honor of the House's vote at least. Mr. Pope's claim to notoriety is the noble stand he took on the textbook award muddle and the bill he successfully piloted through both branches setting aside the awards made by the commission, though it hit a snag when it reached the governor's office. But that is neither here nor there; his candidacy is budding and will be full blown in a short time.

A wonderful crop of candidates and the season not open. The advanced sowing indicates that much weeding out will have to be done before the crop is laid by—and even then the stand, from present prospects, will not be worth cultivating.

SHE CALLED HIS HAND

The dapper little traveling man glanced at the menu card and then looked up at the pretty waitress. "Nice day, little one," he began.

"Yas it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I am a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and been here quite awhile; I like the place and don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a hotel; if I did I'd quit my job, and my wages are satisfactory, and I don't know if there is a show or a dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I'm from the country, and I'm a respectable girl, and my brother is cook in this hotel, and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he mopped up the dining room floor with a fifty-dollar-a-month traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now what will you have?" The dapper little traveling men said he was hungry and a cup of coffee and some hot cakes would do.—Ex.

THE LETTER E

Some one has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all of the time. But we call his attention to the fact that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no heat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there be no editors, devils nor news.—Ex.

A great deal of matter published by sensational newspapers as news is as silly as it is vicious, and does not come within range of real news. The notion that news, to be interesting and readable, must be suggestive or openly unclean and salacious, is a foolishly wrong notion. Just as well argue that the sewerage of a city is the most important and most representative feature and aspect of its life, and the thing most to be written about and discussed, as to argue that moral sewerage is the real, representative and important news of the community, instead of the clean, wholesome happenings which are typical of community life. —Bonham News.

They Have a Reason.

(From the Kansas City Star.)

The foreign captives of the Chinese bandits also are among those who deplore the slowness and uncertainty of diplomatic negotiations.

We're Not Looking for Trouble.

(From the eNw York Tribune.)

This is a nation composed, theoretically, of common people.....but just ask any particular individual if he is common.....!

Bonham Citizen To Entertain Entire County

BONHAM, Texas June 11.—When Will H. Evans gives his three day party here July 10 to 12, all of the 60,000 inhabitants of Fannin county will be invited as will all of his friends in other counties.

The party will consist of a series of eleven varied entertainments. A theatre, in which many of the entertainments will be held, has already been leased for the occassion. Motion pictures, addresses and various contests will be included in the program.

All that the people who come to the party will be requested to furnish will be their food. Everything else will be furnished free by Evans.

Evans has been prominent here for a great many years as a lawyer, bank director and real estate man and has taken an active part in virtually all civic and progressive affairs. He is a Rotarian and is president of the Bible in the Public School association.

Asked for his reason in giving the party, Evans said it was his means of expressing his appreciation to the people of the county who encouraged him during his youth.

"I want to say 'Thank You' to all the people for their kindness to me during my youth when I needed encouragement. This is the best way I can think of to announce my gratitude."

Luling Field Has a Pipeline

Luling, Texas June 11.—A pipe line into the Luling field is expected to be completed and in operation within the next ten or fifteen days, according to an announcement by officials of the National Petroleum company of Dallas.

This company has already closed negotiations for a pipe line loading rack station on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass tracks four miles outside this city.

Pipe and other materials have already been loaded for shipment and the company plans to have the first run of oil from the field within the next few weeks. The loading racks will accomodate sixty cars per day.

SAN SABA PECAN CROP

SAN SABA, Texas, June 11.—Indications are for a record pecan crop in San Saba county this year, according to experts who have made an investigation into the condition of the crop.

San Saba county holds the record of consistently shipping more pecans than any other state in the Union. In 1919 more than three million pounds of pecans were shipped from this county.

Local News

W. K. Boyd had business at the county capital today.

Mrs. W. Earl Smith spent the week-end in Corsicana.

Lucia D. Ross of San Antonio is in Mexia attending to oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bond motored over from Groesbeck to Mexia Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Parker left Friday night for a visit with her relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bond arrived during the week from Teague and will make their home here.

Mrs. Allen Hatch is leaving Monday afternoon for Dallas where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nussbaum will have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nussbaum and Miss Nussbaum.

Raymond Fayle and sister, Miss Ruth Fayle, have gone to Houston for the week end to visit friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Capps have a new boarder at their home, a fine 9 pound boy that arrived several days ago, and mother and babe are doing nicely.

Miss Mary Porter Travis returned Sunday morning after a few days visit in Groesbeck and Miss Frances Barron returned with her and spent the day.

Miss Jaunita Line arrived Sunday to stay with her sister Miss Bobby Line. She will attend the summer school here. Miss Line is from Velera, Texas.

Oran Arrington, representing the Bewley Mills, made a trip through East Texas between Palestine and Conroe, last week and reports crop and business conditions the very best. Crops are fine, having had ample rain, and the buiness outlook is good.

A. Garland Adair, wife and little son returned this morning from Galveston, where they attended the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association. Garland said he saw a few mermaids and may have something to say about them when he writes up his trip.

Hitt & Ellisor have moved their barber shop fixtures located in the building next door to the Grand theatre, to Corsicana, where they have opened up a first class shop, with Mr. Humphreys in charge.

W. L. BECKHAM DIED AT GREENVILLE

The many friends of Mr. W. L. Beckham of Greenville will regret to learn of his death yesterday. Mr. Beckham was a former resident of Mexia and was the founder of the Commercial Hotel. He moved from Mexia to Greenville about 1885 and has been a resident of that city since that time. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. I. Holmes and W. L. Beckham Jr., of Greenville. His sister Mrs. Kincheloe is a resident of this city.

NO PLACE TO PUT THE ROAD

DENTON, Texas June 11.—Now that Denton has everything set for an interurban line from Dallas, she can't find a place to put the tracks.

The people of Dallas living on the [illegible] out an injunction restraining the traction company from laying the good interurban were to be laid [illegible] tracks on their street.

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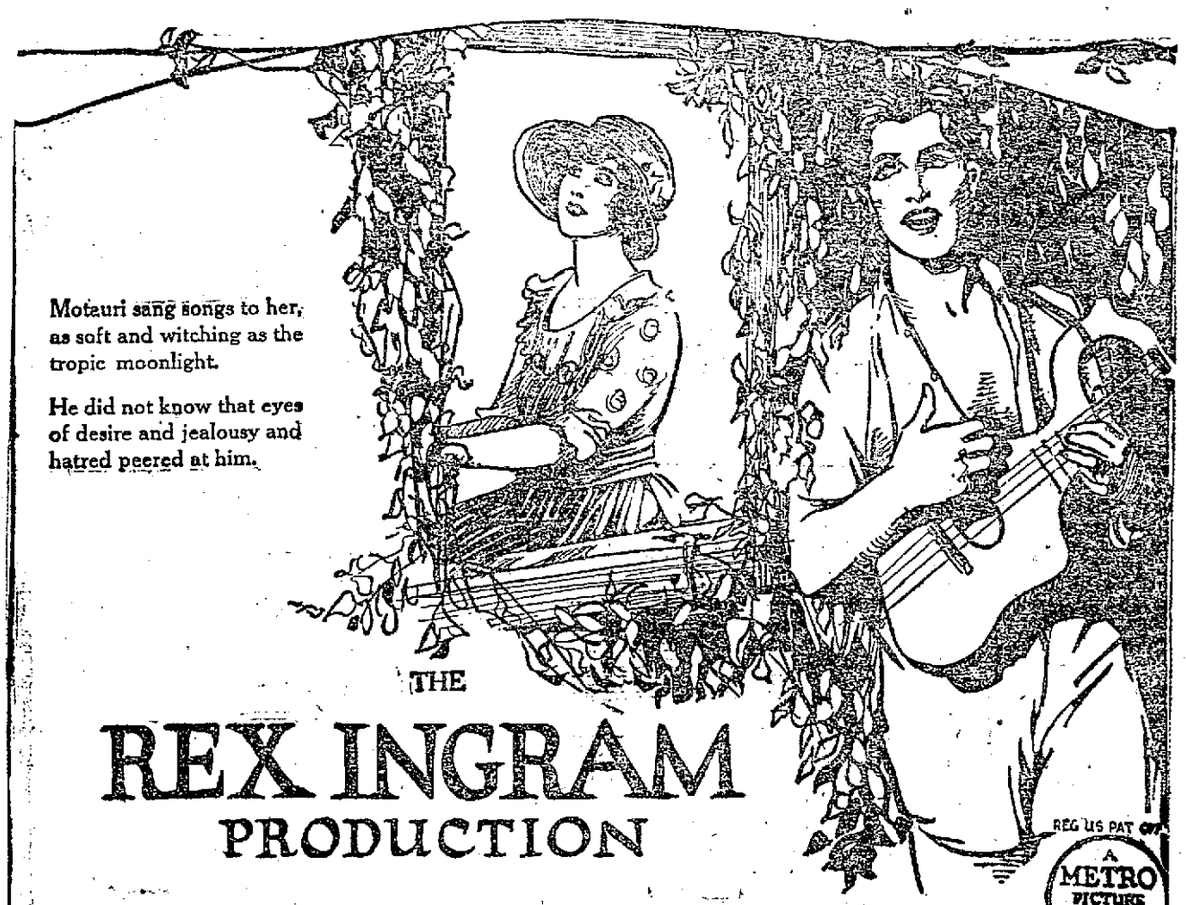

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A Rex Ingram picture which comes to the National Theater Monday.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Proposing an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of high ways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
Secretary of State.
(11-18-25-2)

Activities In The Wortham Oil Field

(Wortham Journal)

Within the next few days the oil field three miles northeast of Wortham will most likely put on considerable new life, as a number of wells offsetting the big Hughes-Morrow No. 1 are making preparattions to set casing and some are already drilling into the pay sand.

J. K. Hughes Development Company has begun to drill in on Morrow No. 2 off-setting the Morrow No.1 that came in a few weeks ago as a big producer. Snowden-McSweeney on the Longbotham lease have also began drilling in on one of their wells and are setting casing and cement on two more preparatory to drilling in. The Texas company has set casing and cement on their Morrow No. 2 at a depth of 3,152 feet, and we understand that the other wells are setting casing at about the same depth. All these wells are near the Hughes Morrow No. 1 and the showing for good wells are indicating in each. If we get some big wells in these that are drilling and will drill in within the next few days, then work to develop a bigger field will begin in dead earnest and we can look for a large number of new derricks to be built in a short time.

Snowden-McSweeney No. 5 on Longbotham lease that has been producing several weeks caught fire Saturday afternoon while workmen were making an effort to increase the flow of the well. The well was flowing by heads and the fire was extinguished without much trouble, but not until the derrick had been burned down.

The heavy wind Saturday night blew down on the Wright well a mile and a half southeast of town, but the derdick is being rebuilt and an effort to make a well at this location is said to be very encourageing.

Drilling on the Will Lee well a mile southwest of Wortham has been in porgress more than a week and the drill is said to be going on down with exceedingly rapid speed.

We understand that drillers on the Crouch well a half mile northeast of Wortham have been having considerable trouble on account of caving and a liner has been run in the well and will be set in cement. It is said that a good sand has been found in this well and indication for a producer is good if the caving of the hole can be overcome.

The Reily Development company is making good head-way with the drill on their John Bounds well two miles northeast of Wortham. And Smith & Hoard are meeting with good success drilling on their well on the John Bounds lease.

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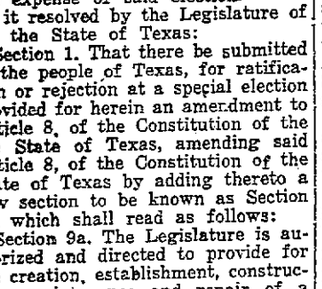

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July the 1st our buyer will leave for the Eastern Furniture Market to buy our Fall Stock. In order to close out all odd pieces and to reduce our stock on any numbers on which we may be over loaded, we will offer to citizens of Mexia and surrounding country throughout the remainder of this month some real bargains.

—We do not mean to tell you that all prices will be reduced. but we will offer bargains so numerous throughout the store that we feel sure it will be to the interest of every one to visit our store at some time during this sale.

The very item that we offer to close out at a remarkable reduction may be just the item that you are in need of and it will be worth just as much to you as if we had a hundred more such pieces.

—We cannot begin to list all the items that will be reduced, but to give you an idea of what you may expect to find, we list on the margins of this page a few of the exceptional bargains we offer.

—Although we have had fourteen years of successful business in Mexia we don't believe a cleaner stock of furniture and house furnishings can be found in the State and our policy of sacrificing prices on all odd pieces and items on which we sometimes over buy is the reason.

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$200.00 Frosted make fiber living room suit, during this sale—

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—$225.00 Robin Egg Blue sun parlor suit, slightly damaged—

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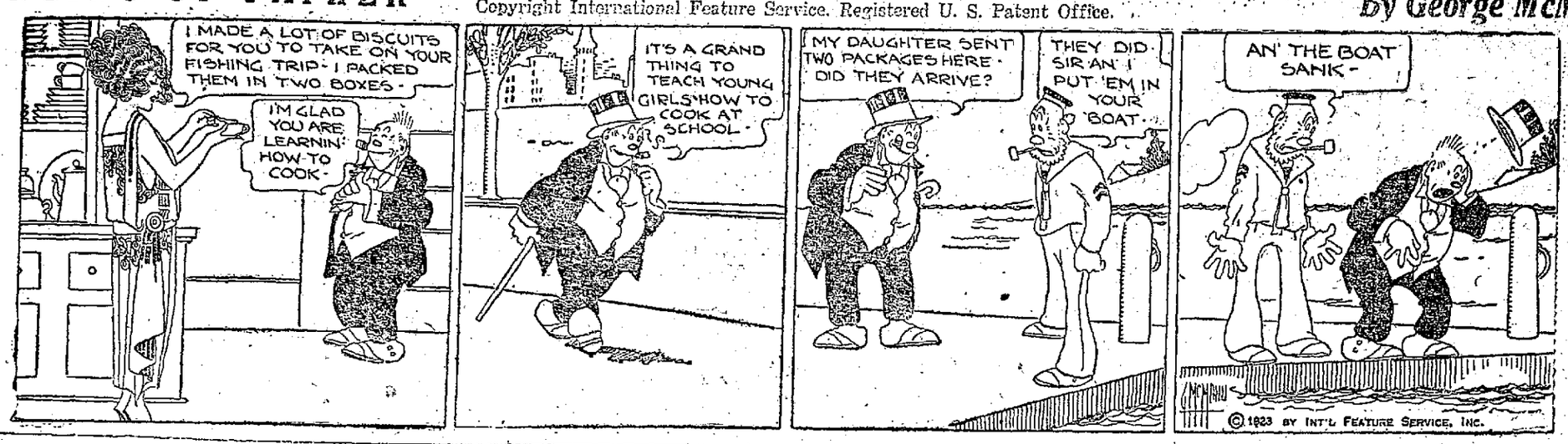
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A. B. Nichols vs Humphreys Mexia Co,. et al.
L. C. Gaines vs McNeill & McDowell.
S. H. Chandler vs Esther Mae Chandler.
Minnie McGee vs Porter McGee.
Rena Brooks vs Western Brooks.
Addie M. Beall vs W. W. Beall.
Guy Moody vs Nettie Pearl Moody.
Mary Taylor vs Mance Taylor et al.
Ralph C. Sherman vs Ione Sherman.
First National Bank of Coolidge vs The State National Bank of Corsicana.
Willie Parker vs Arthur C. Parker.
J. Alexander vs G. Alexander.
Exparte Elmer Webster.
Richard I Samples vs Ella Brunson Samples.

Miss Mary Porter Travis is visiting a few days in Groesbeck with her friend Miss Frances Hazel Barron of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B .Mathis had for their guests today W. A. Flanigan and sisters, Misses Annie, Nanie and Tillie from the Rio Grande valley and Mrs. J. W. Pearson of Tehuacana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson, Miss Franchelle Jackson, Miss Mary Louis Thompson and Sam Jackson of Corsicana drove through from Corsicana Thursday to attend the Rotary luncheon given by Colonel Humphreys as his special guests.

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Northbound.
No. 19—8:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
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No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3:44 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 26—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, of the 2nd day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Bexar County, for the sum of $2,010.17 and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale and Foreclosure Lien, in favor of Ethel T. Drought and H. P. Drought, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 32790B and styled H. P. Drought & Company vs. J. H. Gibson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone ounty, Texas, did, on the 5th day of June 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows to-wit: All that certain tract of land, being eighty seven and one fourth (87¼) acres out of the N. C. Rojon Eleven Leagues in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the 36 acre tract of land, conveyed by A. A. Jayne to N. S. Archer by deed recorded in book 55 page 485 Deed Records of Limestone county, Texas; thence North 35 West 540 varas to the Northwest corner of said tract, a stake on the South line of a 269 acre tract sold by Holiday to McKenzie; Thence South 55 West 104 varas; thence North 35 West 63 varas; thence South 55 west 321 varas to the upper Southwest corner of said 269 acre tract, this point being the northwest corner of a 65 acre tract heretofore conveyed to R. E. Wills by I. Shields; thence North 35 West 167 varas, more or less, to the Northeast corner of a 21½ acre tract conveyed to R. E. Wills by P. M. Mcrrenzie, this point being the Southeast corner of Sam Cox's home tract; thence South 55 West 294 varas to stake in branch; thence in a southeasterly direction with the meanders of said branch to the Southeast corner of said 21½ acre tract, and the Southwest corner of the 65 acre tract hereinabove mentioned, a stake in said branch; thence North 55 East 425 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of J. H. Gibson and wife, Laura Gibson, and I. E. Sadler and that on the first Tuesday in July 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. H. Gibson and wife, Laura Gibson, and I. E. Sadler.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (7-11-21)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 5th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Nine-three 62-100 ($1593.62) Dollars and costs of suit under an Order of Sale and Attachment, in favor of Bradford Supply Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3464B and styled Bradford Supply Company vs. Revere Oil Company, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Personal Property situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One Standard Oil Rig complete.
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And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
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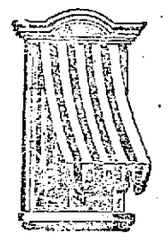
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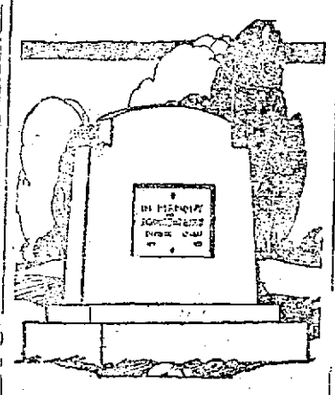
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Collin County, on the 30th day of May, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, plaintiffs, and Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 21st day of February, 1923 in favor of the said plaintiff, Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, against said defendant, Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood, and each of them jointly and severally, for the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Five and 87-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in July 1923, it being the 3rd day of said month, at Groesbeck, Texas, in Limestone County, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Blackwood & Noble Grocery Company said corporation, and Lee Noble and R. Blackwood and of each of them jointly and severally, to-wit:

1st. tract: Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 95½ acres of land out of the John B. Stephenson 320 acre tract of land, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Louis Dillen 640 acre survey, and N W C of the said John B. Stephenson survey; Thence North 60 E. 1072 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 30 E. 616 vrs. to a stake for cor.; Thence South 60 W. 525 1-5 vrs. to a stake for cor. Thence South 60 W 545½ vrs. to a stake for corner; thence North 30 392½ vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 95½ acres of land conveyed to Richard Blackwood by W. M. Baldridge, by deed dated October 29th, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 60, page 115, Deed Records of Limestone County, Texas.

2nd tract. Situated in Limestone County, Texas, being 150 acres of land out of the 2-3 league and labor survey, patented to P. S. McNeel by Pat. No. 303 vol. 6 abst. No. 310. Beginning at a point on the SWL. of said survey 2380 vrs. S. 30 E. from the NW. corner thereof, said beginning point being the SW. corner of the 100 acre tract out of said survey, conveyed to J. E. Riddle by Geo. Goldwait. by deed dated Sept. 29th. 1897, and recorded in Book 13, page 91, the Deed Records of the said County. Thence S. 30 E. 767 vrs. passing an ell corner of said McNeel survey, continuing in all 1400 vrs. to a stake in prairie; thence N. 60 E. 605 vrs. a stake; thence N. 30 W. 1400 vrs. a stake; thence S. 60 W. 605 vrs. to the place of beginning, and being the same land conveyed to Louis Boiling Trustee, by R. Blackwood and wife by deed of trust dated Nov. 27th, 1918, recorded in vol. 6, page 35 Deed of Trust Records of Limestone County, Texas."

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for $1,785.87 in favor of Collin County Mill & Elevator Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

White Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Groesbeck, Texas, June 8th, 1923.
(11-18-25)

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County of the 8th day of June, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County, for the sum of Forty Five Hundred ($4500) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment and Foreclosure of Vendors Lien, in favor of W. H. Smith, in a certain cause in said Court No. 2958 B. and styled W. H. Smith vs. John R. Williams et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 9th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described, to wit:

First Tract: Out of subdivision 26 in the City of Mexia in Limestone County, Texas, beginning at the NW corner of said tract, thence east with its North line 752 feet to the NE corner, thence south with its E. line to the line of the City limits thence south west with the city limit line to the S line of said subdivision 26 Thence west with said S line 554 feet to the SW corner of same. Thence west with the N line of said subdivision 580 feet, to the beginning, containing 9.72 acres.

Second tract: the undold portion of subdivision C. division 19 beginning at the NW corner subdivision C Thence east with its N line to the south boundary line of the city limits 430 feet; Thence Southwest with the S line of the city limits to SW corner said subdivision 770 feet, Thence North along west line of said subdivision 289 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.38 acres.

Third Tract: 2.9 acres out of sec. 48 P. Varela XI league grant, beginning at a point 280 feet S 4 deg, East from the S side of Hopkins street, Thence N 84 deg, 4 min. east 651 feet, Thence North 4 deg west 287 feet to the city limits. Thence with said city limits line 770 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of John R. Williams, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Vendors Lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John R. Williams et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(11-18-25)

UNCLE SAM KNEW HIM

DALLAS, Texas June 11.—Jack Hawkins, clerk of the Criminal District Court Number 2 here is more than satisfied with the postal service.

"There's a reason," for when his little eight-year-old daughter, who was visiting in Waxahachie, wrote to him and addressed the letter to "My Dear Daddy, Criminal Court, Dallas, Texas,' Jack got the letter.

Mother Of Dead Graduate Receives His Honor Diploma

FORT WORTH, Texas June 11.—A grief stricken mother and an empty chair on the rostrum greeted the witnesses of the graduation exercises held at Diamond Hill school here recently.

The vacant chair was in memorium of Joe Frank West, class valedictorian, who had "gone beyond" only three days before the day of one of the greatest events in the life of any boy.

The mother was there to receive the diploma and honors of her boy.

"I had looked forward to his graduation," the mother sobbed, "I was so proud of him and had counted the days anxiously awaiting the time when I should see my son stand before his class and be pointed out as its leader."

The boy had worked on a small dairy owned by his father, eight miles from here, to put himself through school. He was a favorite with his classmates and was considered one of the best athletes in school.

Former Slave Now Oil Magnate

AUSTIN, Texas June 11.—No flashy automobiles, airplanes or palatial homes for "Uncle" John Merriweather, one of the few survivors of slavery. His one ambition is to get enough money from the oil on his land to finance a trip back to Tennessee to see the "white folks."

"I haven't seen any of the white Merriweathers of Tennessee for more than fifty years," "Uncle" John said. "I'd like to go back and tell them howdy."

"Uncle" John came to Texas shortly after he received his freedom and settled on the fifty acre farm which he now owns.

For more than thirty years he was chief porter in the state senate. He is said to have a wider acquaintance other person. He retired two years ago to settle down in peace on his farm among public men of Texas than any

Oil prospectors, however, refused to let him lead a peaceful existance. They brought in a 500 barrel test well on his land and a few days ago brought in another well of about the same capacity.

"Uncle" John Merriweather is deploring the fact that the discovery has interferred with his farming operations.

Another Old Citizen Gone

W. G. Ross died at his home on North Canton street Saturday night after an illness of several months, aged 75 years. He was born June 9, 1848 and died June, 9, 1923.

Mr. Ross was one of the old citizens of this section, having lived here nearly all of his life. He was a prosperous farmer, and a loyal citizen, a consecrated christian gentleman, and was for many years an officer in the Frst Presbyterian church, being an elder for the past few years.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss, besides a large number of other relatives and countless friends, who all join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones who survive him.

The funeral directed by the John R. Corley company occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, and was conducted by Dr. W S. Red of Austin, former pastor of the church, with interment in the City cemetery. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the grave and the many floral offerings attested the esteem in which deceased was held.

Following were the pall bearers:

Active—V. B. Gardner, H. B Stevens, Emmett Wright, Dr. J. L. Metcalf, Phil Karner, E. T. Measels, Fred Klotz, R. A. Parker, R. B. Bass, John H. Sweatt.

Honorary—W. L. Adamson, O. A. Kennedy, W. B. Jackson, A. D. McDonald, Dr. T. F. Oates, J. C. Yeldell, C. L. Watson, Ab Waller, Lucius Finch, John Melton, J. Sandford Smith, Jack Womack, Julius Nussbaum, G. A. Lyell, A. B. Rennolds, W. M. White, J. A. Gantz, A. W Brodnax, B. A. Randolph.

Here Is A Cat Fish Story

Mexia post office employes are some fishermen—when they find a place where fish live—and their catch last week will prove this.

Last Thursday Wilcox Waller, Guy Beene, John Bonner, Tom Henderson and M. L. McDonald, all connceted with the Mexia post office, journeyed to Richland creek, near where it empties into the Trinity river, and erturned Saturday afternoon with seven fish ranging from 35 pounds down, the entire catch weighing 68 pounds.

They put on a show with their catch at the Cox-Forrest corner and nearly blockaded traffic.

TEXTILE MEET IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, June 11.—A meeting of state textile manufacturers will be held here June 22, accorling to Burt C. Blanton manager of the Industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

An invitation has been extended to fifty towns and cities to send representatives to this meeting, the purpose of which is to formulate plans for future textile development.

Many prominent men are expected to attend and a campaign will be mapped out to advertise the resources of the state in this particular industry.

J. Morgolis, who has been in Mexia for the past year is leaving today for Morgantown, W. Va., where he will take charge of Ben Greer, Gents. furnishing store.

WANTED—Man and wife to share modern five room furnished house. Close in. Box 200 care News. 11L3

WANT TO RENT—5 or 6 room house with conveniences and garage. Operator at News. 11L3

FOR RENT.—Five room house with all conveniences. 403 East Bowie street. 11L3

FOR SALE.—Baby stroller in good condition. Mrs. C. R. Armstrong, P. O. Box 928. 11J7

Buildings bought for wrecking purposes if priced reasonable. Wreck also for account and ship in order. Second hand building material always on hand, at Deans Lumber yard. E. Titus street. Mr. Kolash. 11J12

DON'T CONDEMN—INVESTIGATE!

Herbert Spencer said: "Half the ignorance in the world is due to condemnation without investigation." He might have added the other half is due to indifference.

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